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Porn site xHamster steps in to save ‘Sense8’

xHamster wants to give the canceled Netflix series a home.

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While [Netflix](#) has vowed to give [Sense8](#) a two-hour [finale](#) after canceling the series, another platform is stepping up to save it.

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It's not the first time xHamster has dabbled in original content: It released reality series [The Sex Factor](#) in 2015. In the letter, Hawkins references how xHamster has pushed back against "repressive anti-LGBTQ laws in the U.S. and abroad." Last year, it [blocked](#) North Carolina users in protest of the state's anti-LGBTQ bathroom [bill](#). It also [banned](#) porn that depicts rape.

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The Sense8 online fandom is strong, and responses have been mixed.

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It'll be interesting to see if this catches Netflix's attention. Maybe Netflix already has a surprise season 3 announcement coming.

In an email to the Daily Dot, Hawkins said he couldn't comment on any "deliberations or considerations," but added: "We put out the letter publicly because we knew there was no way to get a meeting with them as a porn company. We knew we'd have to show them that fans wanted and accepted our involvement."

The Wachowskis have not responded.

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